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URGENT - HOMELESS ON COLE PLACE HARASSING OUR CLIENTS

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Winston. I will drive by tomorrow and take a look at this. We will troubleshoot with our partners. Kerry

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 12, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Winston Whitmarsh <wwhitmarsh@postgroup.com> wrote:

Kerry and Steve –

The issue of the homeless encampment on Cole Place (just below Sunset) that we first brought to your attention back in May 2018, has gotten much worse.

Some of our film and TV clients have sent us very dismaying emails this week about being harassed/threatened by certain homeless people in this encampment, having to walk through puddles of their urine, having to walk around their feces, having to walk past their used tampons lying on the ground.

Attached are photos of the encampment from this morning. In one of the photos, you can clearly see they are violating the 36-inch rule by not allowing enough room for people in wheelchairs or pushing strollers to get by. Yet, no one from BID or LAPD seems to ever enforce this particular ordinance violation (if it still is one; the laws/policies seem to change so fast it's hard to keep track of).

This encampment has been a terrible on-going problem for us for months now. As noted to you before, one of these homeless people threatened my life in May, they continually trespass onto our property, illegally dump on our property, urinate on our property, defecate on our property, throw bottles filled with urine on our property, throw used tampons on our property, tie bags of trash to our chain-link fence, leave piles of trash on the street. Our clients are scared to walk on the sidewalk past their encampment. Our clients are now being HARASSED by people in this encampment. The encampment clearly violates city laws/ordinances about leaving enough clearance on the sidewalk for people with strollers/bikes/wheelchairs to get by.

Is there anything you can possibly do to help with this terrible situation? We would GREATLY appreciate it.

Winston Whitmarsh

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